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FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED NOVEMBER 5 FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER:

QTE MISS HELENE BATJER, CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,
ISTANBUL. YOUR EXCELLENCY: HIS ALL HOLINESS THE ECUMENICAL
PATRIARCH DIMITIOS I DIRECTED ME TO REQUEST YOU TO BE KIND
ENOUGH TO FORWARD TO NEW-ELECTED PRESIDENT CARTER THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE: YOUR EXCELLENCY, MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR ELECTION TO
THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FILLED OUR HEART WITH DEEP JOY.

ON BEHALF OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE AND OURSELVES
PERSONALLY WE WQRMPLY CONGRATULATE YOUR EXCELLENCY AND
EXPRESS OUR CONVICTION THAT YOUR ELECTION I A GUARANTEE
FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE FOR YOUR GREAT AND BELOVED
TO US COUNTRY AND FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

WE INVOKE THE BLESSINGS OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD UPON YOUR
EXCELLENCY, YOUR FAMILY AND THE WHITE HOUSE AND WE WISH
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PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS TO THE WHOLE NOBLE AMERICAN NATION.

DIMITRIOS I, ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH UNQTE SIGNED YOURS
SINCERELY, DR. BARTHOLOMEW ARCHONDONIS, METROPOLITAN
OF PHILADELPHIA, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HIS ALL HOLINESS.
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